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SUBJECT: IDB MEETING - BILATERALS

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1. REF A CROSSED REF B.

2. GOA OFFICIALS ARE UNABLE AT THIS TIME TO PROVIDE MORE
PRECISE LIST OF TOPICS MINISTER OF ECONOMY MARTINEZ DE HOZ
WOULD DISCUSS IN BILATERAL WITH SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL. NONE-
THELESS, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT MINISTER MARTINEZ DE HOZ
MAY RAISE THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

A. DANGER OF DESTROYING APOLITICAL NATURE OF IFI'S IF THE
U.S. INTRODUCES HUMAN RIGHTS CRITERIA INTO THE VOTING PROCESS
ON INDIVIDUAL LOANS.

B. THE PROSPECTS FOR U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IDB AND OTHER
IFI'S IN FY-77/78.

C. THE EFFECTS OF U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY ON BILATERAL
RELATIONS WITH ARGENTINA.

D. A REVIEW OF ARGENTINA'S ECONOMIC SITUATION AND
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OUTLOOK, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE FAVORABLE
TREND IN ARGENTINA'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS.

3. SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL MAY WISH TO RAISE THE FOLLOWING
ISSUES:

A. U.S. CONCERN OVER ARGENTINA'S SYSTEM OF EXPORT

SUBSIDIES WHICH HAVE LED TO COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS ON ARGENTINE EXPORTS TO THE U.S. OF LEATHER WEARING APPAREL AND NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

B. OUR SATISFACTION WITH THE GOA'S SETTLEMENT (AT LEAST IN PRINCIPLE) OF THE MAJOR INVESTMENT DISPUTES WITH U.S. COMPANIES INHERITED FROM THE PERONIST REGIME. AT THE SAME TIME, OUR DESIRE FOR RESOLUTION OF THE DELTEC CASE, THE ONLY MAJOR INVESTMENT DISPUTE IN WHICH THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE PROGRESS.
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